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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DAVID HUGHES HORNE  
SERIAL NO.: 10/809,989  
FILED: March 26, 2004  
FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND  
FATIGUE LIFE OF METALS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1765  
EXAMINER: ANITA KAREN ALANKO

RESPONSE

March 13, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, for which Applicant has filed a request for a 3-month extension of time to 06/15/07 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Response.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail EV817928649 U.S. in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Washington, D.C. 22313-1450 on March 14, 2007.

  
Roberta M. Kelly